



SC Annual School
Report Card
Summary

Westview Middle School
BERKELEY COUNTY
Grades: 6-8 Enrollment: 864
Principal: Robert M. Bowes
Superintendent: Dr. Rodney Thompson
Board Chair: Dr. Kent Murray

PERFORMANCE		Comprehensive detail, including definitions of ratings, performance criteria, and explanations of status, is available on www.ed.sc.gov and www.eoc.sc.gov as well as school and school district websites. Printed versions are available from school districts upon request.					
YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		ESEA/FEDERAL ACCOUNTABILITY RATING SYSTEM		
			General Performance	Closing the Gap	ESEA Grade	Accountability Indicator	
2014	Excellent	Excellent	TBD	TBD	B	N/A	
2013	Excellent	Good	GOLD	N/A	A	N/A	
2012	Excellent	Excellent	GOLD	N/A	A	N/A	

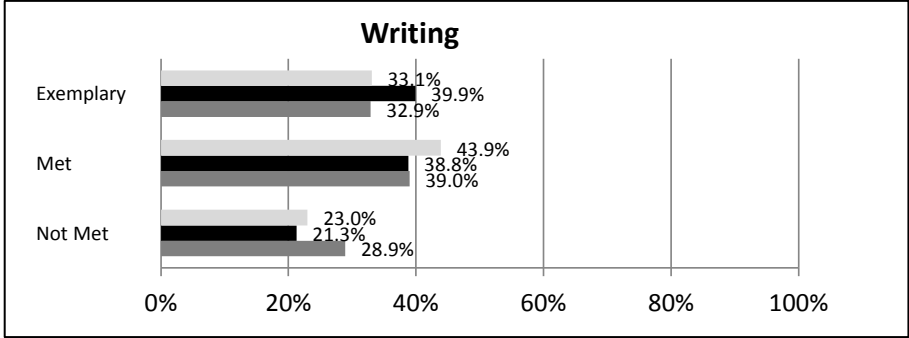
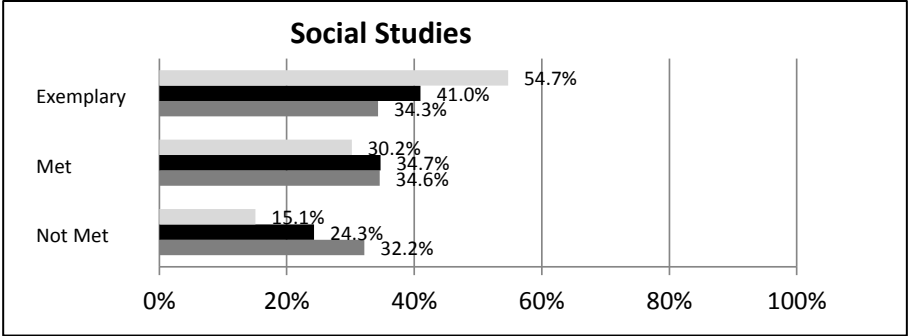
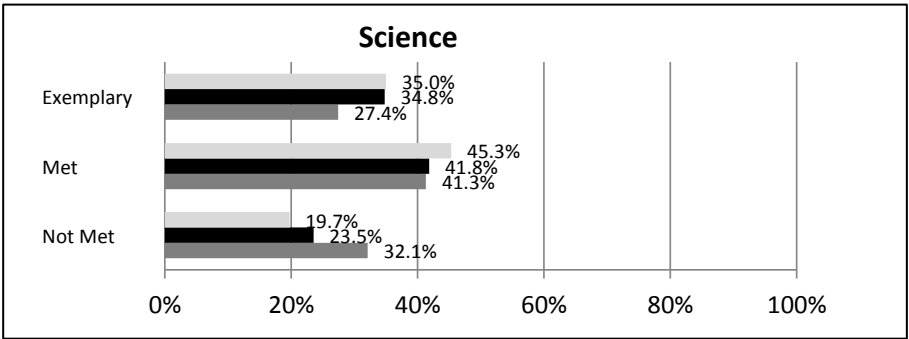
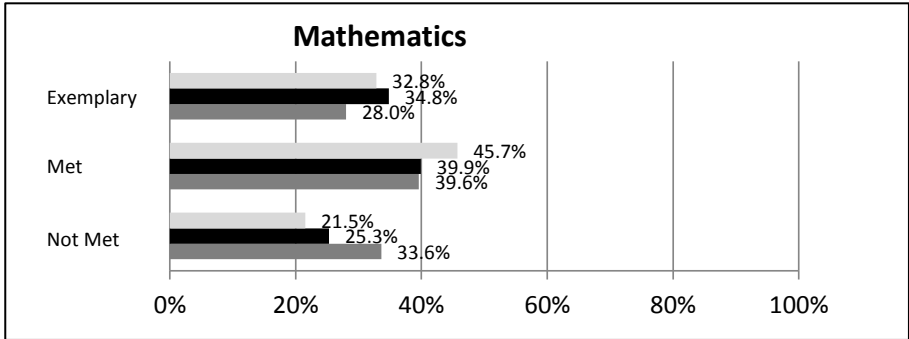
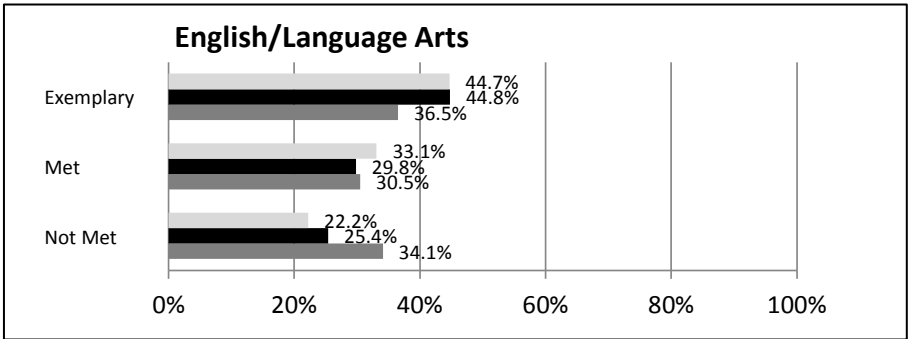
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF MIDDLE SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
17	14	10	1	0

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 04/27/2015. Schools with Students Like Ours are Middle Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

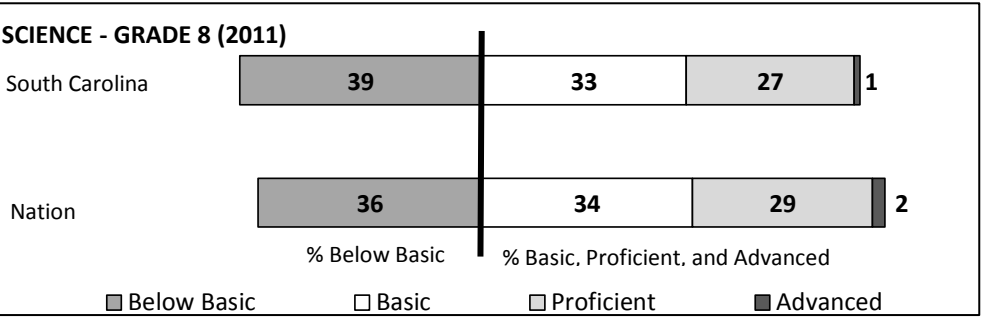
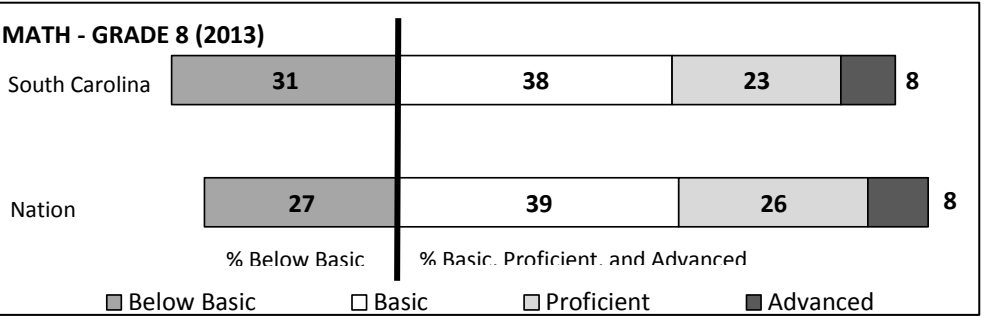
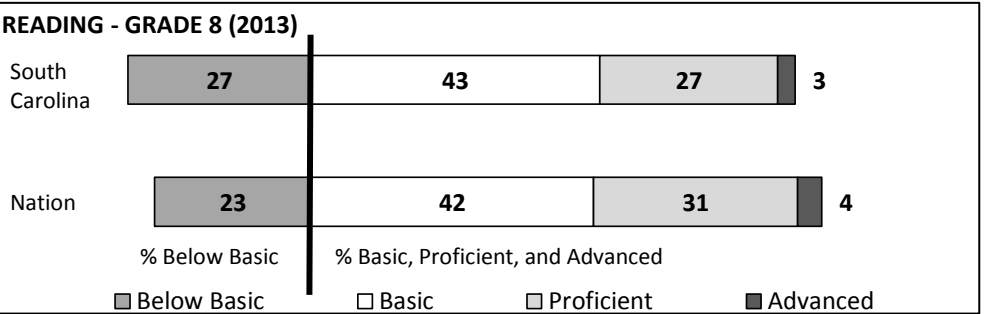
SC PASS PERFORMANCE

Our School Middle Schools with Students Like Ours Middle Schools Statewide



NAEP*

*Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.



END OF COURSE TESTS - 2014

% of Students scoring 70 or above on:	Our Middle School	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	99.3%	97.7%
English 1	99.3%	97.5%
Biology 1	N/A	N/A
US History and the Constitution	N/A	0.0%
All Subjects	99.3%	97.4%

SC PERFORMANCE VISION

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

Abbreviations Key

N/A-Not Applicable N/AV-Not Available N/C-Not Collected N/R-Not Reported I/S-Insufficient Sample TBD-To Be Determined

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BERKELEY COUNTY
SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Middle Schools
Students (n = 864)				
Students Enrolled in high school credit courses (grades 7 & 8)	35.2%	Up from 30.4%	33.3%	26.0%
Retention rate	0.8%	Up from 0.7%	0.4%	0.6%
Attendance rate	96.8%	Up from 96.3%	96.6%	96.2%
Served by gifted and talented program	24.1%	Down from 26.7%	24.1%	19.4%
With disabilities	13.0%	Up from 11.7%	11.7%	12.8%
Older than usual for grade	4.2%	Up from 3.7%	3.3%	4.5%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.1%	No change	0.6%	0.4%
Annual dropout rate	0.0%	No change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n = 52)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	65.4%	Up from 62.7%	62.0%	61.3%
Continuing contract teachers	92.3%	Up from 76.5%	77.2%	75.9%
Teachers returning from previous year	88.6%	Up from 88.2%	86.9%	85.4%
Teacher attendance rate	95.0%	Down from 95.8%	95.5%	95.2%
Average teacher salary*	\$48,801	Up 1.5%	\$48,454	\$47,081
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	12.8%	Up from 5.6%	3.8%	5.8%
Professional development days/teacher	16.0 days	Up from 10.8 days	11.1 days	10.6 days
School				
Principal's years at school	2.0	Up from 1.0	3.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	24.4 to 1	Up from 23.9 to 1	22.0 to 1	21.5 to 1
Prime instructional time	91.0%	Down from 91.7%	90.2%	90.1%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No change	Excellent	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	98.5%	Down from 99.4%	99.3%	99.0%
Character development program	Excellent	Up from Good	Good	Good
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$4,990	Up 2.4%	\$7,050	\$7,616
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	72.8%	Down from 74.0%	63.4%	62.0%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	72.5%	Up from 72.0%	62.5%	61.3%
ESEA composite index score	88.3	Down from 93.3	82.7	77.9

* Length of contract = 185+ days.
**Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	34	261	172
Percent satisfied with learning environment	91.2%	82.4%	85.5%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	97.1%	82.6%	79.9%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	75.8%	86.9%	66.3%

*Only students at the highest middle school grade level at this school and their parents were included.

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REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

The faculty and staff at Westview Middle School continue to make teaching and student learning our number one priority and to equip them with twenty-first century skills so that they can be successful in a highly competitive world. During the 2012-2013 school years, Westview Middle School’s Professional Learning Communities worked diligently to build positive relationships with students to create a culture of learning where students want to come to school.

To maintain our focus on teaching and learning, Westview Middle School’s Professional Learning Communities (PLCs) continued to concentrate its improvement efforts in the areas of assessment, differentiated instruction, Response to Intervention, a school-wide Literacy Program, and Making Middle Schools Work key practices. The PLCs continued to implement a school-wide Literacy Plan that helped promote reading and writing across the curriculum and increased the number of students meeting their reading goals. Our teachers continued to offer extra help during and after school to students through many venues, such as, Friday School, Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude (PSAT) and End-of-Course Examination Program (EOCEP) forums, and the Intervention Plus Program. We continued a Lunch Buddies program in which community members mentored at-risk students. Westview Middle School’s PLCs concentrated on the improvement of student achievement for underperforming student groups, such as, male students and at-risk students. Finally, our guidance department hosted career fairs, Individual Graduation Plan (IGP) meetings and a Warrior Wisdom Advisory Program to get students and parents interested in career, college, and life.

As a result, our students’ academic achievement and extracurricular achievements continue to be among the highest in Berkeley County School District and the state. At Westview Middle School, two hundred eighty four students passed one of the following five high school credit courses: Algebra I, English I, French I, and Keyboarding and Computer Applications. Thirty-six eighth grade students qualified as Junior Scholars and five seventh grade students were recognized as Duke Tip Scholars. Fifty-five eighth grade students were recognized with the Presidential Awards for Educational Excellence, Achievement, or Citizenship.

Several of our students participated in the following academic competitions: the South Carolina Regional Mock Trial, the Quiz Bowl, the Regional Spelling Bee, the Geography Bee, the Quest Academic Competition. Westview Middle School students proudly accepted multiple awards for demonstrating excellence in the performing arts. The Westview Middle School Band received a superior rating at the South Carolina Concert Festival and had forty all-county band participants, twenty-one regional band participants, and three all-state band participants. The Westview Middle School Chorus and Orchestra programs had sixteen students qualify for all-county chorus and fourteen students recognized for all-county orchestra. At Westview Middle School, we take great pride in the strength and diversity of our programs, the quality of teachers, the accomplishments of students, and participation of parents. We have initiated the implementation of the Common Core State Standards (CCSS) for English Language Arts and Mathematics. We will continue to use innovative ideas to accelerate beyond the state average, pushing to achieve our goal of reaching and surpassing the national average.